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SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON UDI

REF: (A) ANKARA 7140 (B) NICOSIA 2771 (C) USUN 4311

1. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, IN APPEARANCE BEFORE AN OPEN
SESSION OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MORNING OF
SEPTEMBER 17, COMMENTED ON STATEMENTS BY TURKISH-CYPRIOT
LEADER DENKTASH THAT AN INDEPENDENT TURKISH-CYPRIOT STATE
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MIGHT BE DECLARED SOON. SISCO STATED THAT WE DID NOT BE-

LIEVE THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS IMMINENT. HE NOTED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY STATED ITS CONVICTION THAT UNILATERAL ACTIONS BY EITHER SIDE WOULD PREJUDICE THE NEGOTIATION OF A FINAL, ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, HE POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THIS POINT DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

2. THE PRESS WAS IN ATTENDANCE AND WE ANTICIPATE PRESS PLAY ON THESE COMMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER STATEMENTS BUT WILL RESPOND ALONG THE ABOVE LINES IF QUESTION IS RAISED DURING PRESS BRIEFING.

3. FOR ANKARA: IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, WE BELIEVE NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.

4. FOR NICOSIA: IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH CHRISTOPHIDES YOU MIGHT EMPHASIZE THAT THE SECRETARY WILL BE SEEING CAGLAY-ANGIL IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. KISSINGER

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